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SUBJECT: US/ SYRIAN RELATIONS - DAMASCUS INTERESTS SECTION

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1. ON MARCH 20 WE INFORMED RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT US- SYRIAN CONTACTS IN NEW YORK REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF INTERESTS SECTIONS.

WE STRESSED CONTACTS WERE IN VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE AND THAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD.

2. OFFICIAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION, AND ASKED THAT MINISTRY BE KEPT CLOSELY ADVISED SINCE, SHOULD CONTACTS PROVE FRUITFUL, ANY DEVELOPMENTS WOULD HAVE EFFECT ON ITALY'S ROLE AS PROTECTING POWER FOR US IN SYRIA.

3. WE AGREED TO KEEP MINISTRY POSTED. VOLPE

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